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# NEWSLETTER

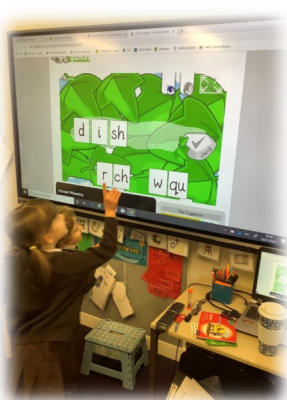
10th January 2020

## Potter Class Update

### Happy New Year from Potter class!

The children have been enjoying using the new interactive whiteboard in class. Using interactive games enhances the children's learning experience and embeds the themes we are learning.

Our new topic is 'Our country' and our role play area reflects this. The children have been busily booking holidays in the travel agents. Betsie-May told us "I flew to Egypt on a plane and I stayed in a hotel; I want to go there again."



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## PotterClass Update Cont...

We read the story, "Rosie Revere. Engineer" by Andrea Beaty this week.

The children have been inspired to become inventors themselves. Based on the story theme, we designed and made some python-repelling hats. Nylah told us "Snakes don't like cheese." We saw some very creative ideas and the children were just like Mr Busy, showing high levels of engagement! Next week, we will be giving instructions to our friends, telling them how to make our hats.



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## Welcome Back and Staffing News

Happy New year!

We hope that everyone has had an enjoyable and restful Christmas break, ready for the new year ahead.

Dropping in and out of classes, this week it has been fantastic to see how settled and hard working all the children have been already. Lovely also, to see all the children's happy smiling faces as they come through the gate in the morning, despite the darkness of January mornings.



This week we have welcomed Mrs Pask to join our teaching team – Mrs Pask will be working alongside Mrs Saunders for the next few weeks and then covering Churchill Class while Mrs Saunders is on maternity leave. Mrs Pask will also join our SLT alongside Miss Beaney and Mrs Reeves. During this time, Mrs Reeves will act as our Assistant Head.

New to Sandhurst too, is Miss Lett, who will be teaching Darwin Class. Miss Healey has also returned from maternity leave, it has been lovely to have her back.

Jesse Pile, our caretaker, has decided to leave Sandhurst Primary School. We would like to take this opportunity to wish him well for the future.



We are also looking for a new teaching assistant, preferably with some experience, either full or part-time.

**Please pop in to see Mrs Norman, if you would be interested in applying for a job at Sandhurst, either as a teaching assistant or a part-time caretaker.**

As always we operate an open door policy, if you wish to discuss your child's wellbeing or education, in the first instance please make an appointment to meet with the class teacher. Additionally Mrs Norman is in school every day and can be contacted through the office or on the email: [headteacher@sandhurst.kent.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@sandhurst.kent.sch.uk)

We are all looking forward to another great term!



## Rugby at Twickenham

We have a future England rugby star in our presence! Last Saturday, Charlie in Pankhurst class had the amazing opportunity to go to Twickenham for the big game 12, Harlequins vs Leicester Tigers.



At half time Charlie was selected with 11 of his team mates from Cranbrook U9's to play a match on the hallowed turf! Only around 10% of all rugby players ever get to play at Twickenham. Charlie's team even won the whole game! Well done Charlie we are all super proud of you.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Pankhurst, our winners for last term. They will plan their treat later this term.

On Thursday we held our VIP Bounce to celebrate those children who came to school and gained 100 percent attendance or won a Sandhurst Gold Star for behaviour.

Are our winners for this week—well done!

Class	Percentage Attendance
Potter	90.6%
Nightingale	93%
Darwin	93%
Pankhurst	97.7%
Shakespeare	95.5%
Churchill	95.9%

## Laughter Club

### Relaxation & Laughter Workshop

**Straight after school finishing at 4:15pm**



**Monday 20th January  
Monday 10th February  
Monday 16th March**

**We will learn how to add more laughter and relaxation into our lives!**

**There will be laughter exercises, de-stressing techniques, mindfulness meditation, laughter meditation and sharing positive news!  
(children are asked to bring a blanket and a cushion)**

**£4:00 per class or £10 for all three.  
Pay on the day**

**For more info please message Catherine: 07816301110**

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## Community News

**Children's Centres**

Tunbridge Wells

**Sunshine Community Hub**



**FREE**

**Toast, Tea & Toys**  
**and Craft Activity**

**When:**

Every

Wednesday

Starting 8 January 2020

**Time:**

9.00-10.30

**Where:**

Sunshine Community Hub

Cranbrook Children's Centre

TN17 3JZ



**No booking required, please just pop in**



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## Community News

# Proud partner of The Hygiene Bank

This school stocks essential hygiene and toiletry products that are freely available. Requests are dealt with discreetly and confidentially. No proof of need, or forms to fill out.

For details contact:

**Mrs Norman**

**Sandhurst Primary School**

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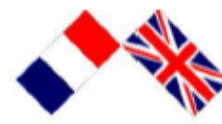
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### Sandhurst Twinning Association

#### QUIZ NIGHT



When????

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Where????

Old School Hall, Sandhurst

What time????

7.00 for 7.30 start – 10.00pm

Cost????

£10 per person includes supper



Up to 8 per team, either book as a whole team or we will put you together with others to make a whole team.

Please bring your own nibbles, drinks and glasses.

To book your place(s):

Call: Jill Oliphant 850414 or email: [jillmoliphant@gmail.com](mailto:jillmoliphant@gmail.com)

Call: Judy Avery on 850623 or email: [judyavery@outlook.com](mailto:judyavery@outlook.com)



## Diary Dates

6th Jan	Back to school
9th Jan	Open Morning Attendance Bounce
14th Jan	Y6 and R School nurse in for height and weight checks
17th Jan	Young Voices singing at the Friendship Club 2pm
20th Jan	Laughter Club after school Governor Meeting
5th Feb	Young Voices 2020 at the O2 London
10th Feb	Laughter Club after school Bike-ability for YR and 1
14th Feb	End of Term 3
24th Feb	Start of Term 4

